

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING

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AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

ORIGINATING DEPT:

Public Works

ITEM NO.

D-13

ITEM DESCRIPTION:Project Solicitation and Prioritization for Federal Highway Funds
for FY 2007**PREPARED BY:**

D. Nelson

Mn/DOT is again seeking candidate road projects for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This request is for projects to be let during Fiscal Year 2007 (Oct 1, 2006 to Sep 30, 2007). These projects are funded through the Federal Transportation Bill, TEA-21.

The application deadline is February 1, 2003. The applications must include prioritizing projects if more than one is submitted. Local agencies submitting a project must also commit to funding a minimum of 20% of the construction costs, all the design & inspection cost, and all the ROW costs. Mn/DOT normally receives applications for more projects than can be funded. Applications are reviewed and ranked by the Southeastern Minnesota Area Transportation Partnership (ATP). Agencies that have successful project applications will be notified in about three months.

Public Works staff has identified the following projects that we feel would compete well for the federal funding, and we recommend the applications be submitted for these in the priority listed:

ROAD PROJECTS (FY2007)			Cost Est	Federal Cost Share
Pri.	Category	Description		
1	Expansion	50th Ave NW from V.High Drive to 55th St NW	\$2.5M	\$1.25M
2	Expansion	Eastwood Road S.E. from Marion Rd to TH 14	\$3.0M	\$1.5M
3	Preservation	11th Ave NW from Civic Center Drive to 14th St	\$0.6M	\$0.30M
4	Reconstruction	Center St from Zumbro River Bridge to 6th Ave	\$2.0M	\$1.0M

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Adopt a resolution acknowledging the City's support, sponsorship and priority of the STIP road projects, authorizing the City Engineer to act on the City's behalf in filing and administering this application including a commitment to secure and guarantee the local share of the project costs including the construction costs, all the design and inspection costs, and all the ROW costs.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ to: _____

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